

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2180**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Randy Keith Lomnes  
Application No. : 09/923,727  
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PRESERVING PERSISTENT STORAGE

Examiner : Sheng Jen Tsai  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.